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In re Patent Application of: Thomas N. Chalin, et al.  
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COMPOSITE BEAM  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This responds to the November 29, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.